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Members of the Joint Transportation Committee State Capitol Salem, Oregon

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Dear Members of the Joint Committee on Transportation,

I write to express strong support for HB 4036.

Josephine County Airport's is dependent on the Critical Oregon Airport Resources (COAR) Grant program, which this bill supports, for critical grant-match for federal infrastructure grant programs. We cannot accept federal AIP grants unless we can supply up to 10% of the federal grant dollars as our match requirement.

I urge you to support and pass this legislation during the current short legislative session.

Sincerely,

Larry Graves, Director Josephine County Airport's